

TYRINGHAM SHAKER SETTLEMENT,

DAM

Jerusalem Road

Tyringham

Berkshire County

Massachusetts

HAER NO. MA-86

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PHOTOGRAPHS AND

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD
SITE DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
Massachusetts	Berkshire	Tyringham

HISTORIC NAME	HAER NO.
TYRINGHAM SHAKER SETTLEMENT, DAM	MA-86

SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES

COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL AREAS)
Jerusalem Road

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, BUILDER, OR FABRICATOR
1890 (marble date stone above headgate arch)

SIGNIFICANCE (TECHNOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE)
This is all that remains of the Tyringham Shaker's industrial complex. The dam was built to create a pond. Below it once stood a grist mill, saw mill & furnace.

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)
dry-laid field stone in coursed rubble

SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE
headgate arch, falls to side of

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT)

MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES

PRESENT CONDITION AND USE

OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE
The pond of 7 acres is referred to as the Shaker Pond. Evident also exists of a blacksmith shop and a planning mill along with the above mentioned structures.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY LANDMARK DESIGNATIONS, ETC.)

National Register nomination, prepared by Betsy Friedberg & James Bradley, Massachusetts Historical Commission, June 1987

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